

# THE LEDGER.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1889.

THERE should be a June running meeting at the Mexico Fair Grounds next season.

A SPARKING machine would do both W. P. Hooton and May Blanton great good.

THE hole-in-the ground is still here and needs no extra policeman to keep any one from stealing the tools.

IF a parade of miners, in honor of President Harrison, were to be announced at this time, how many miners would parade?

ABOUT a pint of Dr. Brown-Squard's elixir of life might be injected in the Mexico Teachers' Institute with good results.

A CAR LOAD of Dr. Brown-Squard's elixir of life has been shipped to Fulton. It will be squirreled into the fair now going on at that place.

VANDALIA is to have another newspaper. The people of Vandalia are very liberal and one paper can do well there. Two will starve to death.

EVERY teacher in the county should attend the institute. Directors should make it a point to see that their teachers do their duty in this direction.

THE post-office in Vandalia has been moved back to the South Side again. The people of the "North and South" sides in Vandalia should "get together."

ABOUT \$500 has been solicited for a German Evangelical Church in Mexico. A subscription paper for a German Lutheran Church has also been liberally signed.

DR. CHARLEY HUME, of Kansas City, was in Mexico last week and expressed his delight at our rapid progress. Dr. Hume enjoys one of the best paying practices in his city and is a solid believer in printer's ink.

THE New York Life Insurance Company, represented in Mexico by J. P. Strong, is one of the best and most prompt on earth. The loss on the death of Dr. Dunbar, of Rush Hill, has been paid in full and without a word of kicking.

SINCE the persecution of Eld. Magee began his congregation at Benton City has no increased that the church is being enlarged. We know of no man who is more enthusiastic in his work in the Lord's vineyard than Eld. Magee.

GIRLS, stop your flirting with theatre toughs and other strangers. It will lead you to no good and may result in much harm. The strangers think the less of you, while your home acquaintances will "cut" you entirely. Stop it! Stop it before it is too late.

MR. WINN, of the Wagon Factory of Coombs & Winn, of Sturgeon, in answer to a letter from the editor of this paper, to-day visited Mexico with a view to moving here. This firm works about 20 men and does an extensive business. We trust arrangements will be made so they can move their factory to Mexico at once.

THE appointment by Gov. D. R. Francis of Judge G. B. Macfarlane of this city, to succeed ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin, resigned, on the Board of Curators of the State University will give eminent satisfaction throughout the State. Judge Macfarlane is a scholar and a school man who has the best interest of our educational institutions at heart and will do all in his power to make the Missouri State University the best school in the world.

THE common people of the country read yesterday with delight, not unmixed with awe, that when the President arrived at the pier in New York, "eight colored porters clad in new uniforms seized with gloved hands the baggage of the President and party." "Imagination halts appalled and refuses to contemplate what might have happened had these porters worn old suits, or had they dared to seize the President's sacred luggage with naked hands. We are making progress in court etiquette, but we regret to note that nothing is said of any equities in waiting masters of the hounds or gentlemen of the bed chamber.

HOMER BASSFORD, who has been city editor of the Ledger for three years to a day, has accepted a position on the Kansas City Times. Homer Bassford is a born newspaper writer and a young man of fine character, without a single bad habit. The editor of this paper takes great pride in his future and considers the probabilities fully equal to the possibilities. He went to work on the Ledger when seventeen years old, and at once developed into a writer of unusual merit. His writings are all bright, clean and crisp, while his ideas are always couched in the purest of English, the style which is so popular with the masses of readers. A mere boy without any reputation, his sketches for the past three years have been accepted and liberally paid for by such Eastern publications as Puck, which shows clearly that they possessed true merit. His friends—and all who know him as his friends—wish him much prosperity in his new field, and are all satisfied that he will not stop until he finds himself "at the top, where there is always room."

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

Judge Macfarlane Appointed a Curator of the State University.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Private Secretary Fanning returned from St. Louis this afternoon with a bunch of executive orders which were delivered promptly to Secretary of State Lesueur. First among them was an order directing a commission to issue to Judge Geo. B. Macfarlane of Mexico as curator of the State University for the Seventh Congressional District, vice Gov. Hardin, resigned. It is understood also that Judge Macfarlane will be named as a member of the executive committee of the board, as Gov. Hardin was, as he lives so near to Columbia.

The Governor has directed the issuance of a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Anna Weiss, the Jefferson City chambermaid, who was mysteriously killed in St. Louis on the night of the 26th of June last.

He also offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown men who robbed the passengers on a Wabash train in Clay County, near Kansas City, on the evening of August 3.

A Good Suggestion. From the Jefferson City Tribune. In a letter to R. M. White, editor of the Mexico LEDGER, Senator Vest calls attention to the expressed determination of the Republicans to control the next General Assembly of Missouri, and he also suggests the wisdom of organizing Democratic Tariff Reform Clubs throughout the State without needless delay. This is a matter which should be attended to by the State Democratic Central Committee. Now is the time to talk Tariff Reform and make converts.

The Democratic papers are working like Trojans, but the various committees are doing nothing. The time to organize is before the battle, and not in the middle of a rout. Inactivity on the part of the Democrats is the only hope the Republicans have.

As no figures have yet been published concerning the battle ground over members of the Assembly, the following may prove of interest: If the Republicans carry St. Louis again they will gain three members of the Senate, which would leave the vote: Democrats, 21; Republicans, 12; Union Labor, 1.

The last vote for Representatives is more difficult to analyze. Democrats were elected from four counties upon a plurality of less than 100—Buchanan, 3 plurality; Clark, 7; Morgan, 46; Nowaday, 45; and upon the same basis Democrats were elected from eight counties by majorities of less than 100, viz.: Buchanan, 60; Cole, 55; Cooper, 69; Davies, 43; Ripley, 93; Sullivan, 21; Washington, 18; Wayne, 31. Upon the same basis Republican Representatives were elected from the following five counties on pluralities: Cedar, 34; DeKalb, 12; Johnson, 9; Livingston, 24; Monticau, 10; and upon majorities from four counties, as follows: Canvander, 83; Cape Girardeau, 85; Ozark, 77; Wright, 64.

We have omitted two Democratic counties, Clay and Carter, for the reason that nominations are not made and the race is a free-for-all among Democrats. A careful examination of the figures fail to show how the Republicans can expect to control the Assembly unless Democrats allow the election to go by default. The Democrats have no more doubtful counties to look after than their opponents. Even if the Democrats lose three counties in which they are credited with a less majority than 100 votes, and do not gain a single vote elsewhere, they would still have a majority upon joint ballot. It would cost them control of the House, to be true, but the Republicans would not gain a United States Senator.

However, we agree with Senator Vest, that the Democrats should commence organizing at once and figure on how many counties they can gain rather than on the number they can afford to lose.

Live Stock Market. St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The National Stock Yards, of East St. Louis, furnishes the following: CATTLE.—Receipts to-day were 3,800 head; the shipments were 400. Market was quoted strong. Choice heavy native steers, \$4.00-4.50; fair to good steers, \$3.25-3.50; butchers' steers, medium to choice, not quoted; stockers and feeders, fair to good, at \$2.00-2.75; Texas, corn-fed, \$2.50-3.00; grass-fed, quoted at \$2.00-2.75; range cows and heifers, quoted \$1.75-2.50.

HOGS.—Receipts to-day were 2,900 head; the shipments were 700. The market was 5c lower and active. Quotations ranged as follows: Choice native and butchers' selections, at \$4.00-4.50; packing grades, medium to prime, at \$4.00-4.55; light, ordinary to best, quoted at \$4.10-4.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts to-day were 3,200 head; the shipments were 1,400. The market was quoted active, strong. Fair to choice grades of sheep, quoted at \$4.00-4.75; lambs, at \$4.00-4.50; mixed lots, \$3.25-3.80.

While switching in the C. & A. yards Tuesday, a freight car was accidentally started down the track towards Littlefield, and continued on its course until it reached the grade near that point, where it was found by an engine that went after it. Had it been a little later, a collision with the local freight would have been almost inevitable.

St. Louis is going to carry off the base ball pennant whether it gets the World's Fair or not.

## Fine Pears.

To the Editor of the Ledger. MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 13.—I herewith present you a sample of a half bushel of pears, sent me by express from Tyler, Smith county, Texas, by a friend and relative whom I have not had the pleasure of seeing for more than thirty years, therefore the present and the kindly remembrance is the more highly appreciated. I find some of the pears measure eleven inches in circumference and are very fine. Yet when exhibiting them to friends many say they can duplicate them, and a few say they can take the ribbon over them. He also writes me of two relatives, one of whom weighs 235 pounds and the other only 192 pounds. He seems to entertain the opinion that Missouri does not produce as fine specimens of the fruits and annual creation as his favored portion of Mother Earth. I therefore give him facts under my own observation in this grand State, that we produce fruits fully equal to his, and we have a few fair sized samples of the human family here in our midst. Uncle Tom Board, who measures 6 feet 2 inches in his slippers, weighs 335 pounds, and is now as active and nimble as many youths. We also have superior cattle, horses and mules. By reference to the agricultural and stock reports of the United States, Missouri has gained the victory over the grand old State of Kentucky by her superior mule stock. This very enviable position as the best mule and other stock raising State we propose to occupy in the future. Mexico and Audrain county, being the center of our superior farming and stock raising country, can justly be claimed as the most desirable for the home seekers in our grand central State, the near future possibilities of which are superior to any in the Union. J. P. CLARK.

## An Observation.

To the Editor of the Ledger. MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 13.—I noticed in your yesterday evening's paper that there is a possibility of having two German churches in Mexico. Please allow me to express my idea through your journal in regard to this matter. It does not concern me in the least what the difficulty is—a personal nature, I suppose—but the effect will be to separate and establish a church of a different denomination in order to cripple the existing church at Progress. Now, an easier and better plan was introduced by some members of Progress church. They think it would be more probable to succeed by establishing a congregation of the same denomination, if it is necessary to have a church in Mexico at all. Twenty-five members have organized at Mexico a congregation of the Evangelical faith—same as Progress church—and it seems to me it would be more possible to succeed than five or six. They may get the means to build a church, but it will disharmonize the Germans, and none will prosper. A GERMAN.

Prof. Paul Paquin, State Veterinarian, has just closed a series of successful experiments in the inoculation of cattle against Texas fever. The first test proved a failure, all the cattle inoculated having died when taken to the fever district. In the next test, eight inoculated cattle were taken to Texas, together with those that had not been operated upon. The latter died, while of the other bunch seven are living to-day. Dr. Paquin has demonstrated that there is a preventive of Texas fever, and from his experiments he has added greatly to his already valuable national reputation.

Killed by a Runaway Horse. FULTON, Mo., Aug. 12.—Mr. William F. Ross, a farmer who resides about three miles north of town, was killed yesterday by a runaway horse. He and his wife were returning from church when the horse took fright at a piece of rail lying on the road and ran. Mr. Ross was thrown headlong from the buggy. He lived but a few minutes. Some distance further on Mrs. Ross was also thrown out but not badly hurt.

Shell Burnett and Grant Mickey, colored, and J. Aaron, white, were found in a loaded box car in the yards Monday. The colored men claimed that they found the door open, and that they were only trying to steal a ride to Moberly. They were fined \$11 and costs, in default of the payment of which they get steady employment on the rock pile. The white man was released on account of a missing leg.

After a lingering illness of ten weeks, James A. Gough died Monday. The funeral will be held at the Catholic Church to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Deceased was 25 years of age, being born September 2, 1863. The Fire Company, of which he was a member, attends the funeral in a body.

Roy Ferris, son of G. D. Ferris, has opened a grocery store in the brick building just north of the LEDGER office. Roy will carry a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries, and will not be undersold. Give him a call.

Mrs. W. K. Potts and niece, Miss Effie Walte, attended the Methodist camp meeting, 8 miles west of Columbia, last week. Mrs. Potts returned home yesterday. Miss Effie remained to visit relatives in Howard county. Mrs. Potts says the meeting was largely attended.

Elders Magee and Mayes will be in a protracted meeting at Liberty Church, 4 miles north of Thompson, on Monday, August 19th, to continue several days.

## THE GERMAN CHURCH.

Subscriptions for the Erection of the German Evangelical Church.

Following is a list of persons who have subscribed funds for the erection of a German Evangelical Church in this city. The soliciting committee is composed of Rev. H. Friedrich, H. Franke, H. Kombrink, P. J. Hellwig, A. Weber and F. Hagedorn. The total funds up to \$478.50, and the committee is still at work.

Rev. H. Friedrich	\$ 10.00
H. Kombrink	10.00
P. J. Hellwig	10.00
C. H. Harshin	10.00
Lorenz Feger	5.00
H. S. Steppelman	5.00
Wm. Pollock & Co.	20.00
Rufus Hisey	5.00
G. R. Layher	5.00
Wm. Kemper	25.00
G. A. Brock	1.00
Thos. F. Roden	25.00
F. Hagedorn	10.00
H. Franke	15.00
M. Blum & Co.	10.00
Joe & Vic Barth	5.00
J. W. Mason	5.00
Ira Tischer	5.00
H. A. Precht	2.50
Durrett Hill	2.00
J. N. Cross	2.00
Griffey Bros.	2.50
Cliff & Moore	5.00
L. C. Riley	1.00
J. N. Humphrey	2.50
W. H. Wallace	1.00
W. H. Kennan	1.00
Wm. Angle, of LaCrosse	10.00
Laurel Co.	1.00
J. S. Jones	1.00
Wm. Deissel	10.00
J. W. Beatty	5.00
S. A. Douglass	1.00
R. M. White	5.00
M. C. Hill	1.00
Clasher & Hill	40.00
N. F. Dyson	1.00
S. W. Bickley	1.00
Kilgore & Howell	5.00
S. B. Cook	5.00
John Shoe Store	3.00
"Famous"	5.00
Chas. Buckner	2.00
W. A. Morris	3.00
J. Rose	2.00
J. M. Riley	1.00
R. S. McKinney	1.00
Chas. Prochnow	2.00
Ed. Roth	2.00
Jos. Steinman	10.00
Jos. Garrett	10.00
L. Phillips	2.50
H. Weber	10.00
S. M. Locke	2.50
J. M. Maradauke	2.00
T. M. Torreyson	2.00
T. Y. Baker	2.00
C. R. Gibbs	2.50
S. Goodstein	2.00
Louis Boerger	5.00
St. Louis store	1.00
J. F. Williams	1.00
Ben Johnson	2.00
R. P. Hopkins	2.00
P. E. Locke	2.50
C. D. Rodgers	2.00
A. K. Luckie	1.00
J. R. Pollard	1.00
J. B. Jackson	1.00
Moore & Naim	2.00
G. W. Galloway	1.00
Sam Morris	2.00
T. J. Johnson	1.00
Robt McDonough	1.00
Frank Costworth	25.00
Houston & Trimble	10.00
J. B. Snyder	1.00
John Abbey	1.00
J. F. Williams	1.00
J. R. Jesse	2.50
J. H. Saltee	2.00
Moses Knight	1.00
Urban Weimer	3.00
J. W. McKinley	1.00
H. Corder	2.00
Chas F Harding	5.00
A. H. Canterbury	5.00
H. Sings	5.00
John Yoh	1.00
J. S. Smith	2.50

## Perjury Somewhere.

Some time since the relatives of May Blanton, whom W. P. Hooton is accused of mistreating, wrote down from Kansas City inquiring whether he or his folks were rich or not. A few days since May Blanton returned to Kansas City to her folks and now comes an affidavit signed by her, stating that Marshal Lane and wife forced her to swear to what she did and that Hooton treated her like a gentleman. We don't know how Hooton treated her, but do know that neither Marshal Lane nor his wife tried to influence her testimony; they simply told her to swear to the truth. We do not know what figure this affidavit will cut, as an appeal to the Kansas City Court of Appeals has been granted, and this affidavit cannot be made a part of the papers in the case. The prosecution knew nothing of the taking of this affidavit and claims that if any "forcing" has been done it has been by the defense and not by the prosecution. It looks rather hard to get at the truth in this case, so much lying has been indulged in.

## Colored Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute convened this morning and after prayer by Prof. I. J. Hicks the roll was called and the regular programme of the day was taken up. Instructors: Orthography, Grammar, School-management and Reading, Prof. I. J. Hicks; Civil Government, Miss Susie Richie; Physiology, Miss Mira Hicks. The programme of the Colored Institute of Mexico, Mo., Tuesday evening, held at the M. E. Church, opened with prayer by Elder Wright, of Fayette.

Select Reading, "Taste Not, Handle Not," Miss Maggie S. Winn.

Select Reading, "Love of Applause," Mrs. Susie S. Richie.

Paper, "Education of the Masses," Prof. I. J. Hicks.

Remarks by Revs. Reeves, Hubbard, Miller and Eld. Wright.

The music was furnished by the choir.

The Teachers' Institute convened this morning at 9 o'clock, with President I. J. Hicks in the chair, and after prayer by Rev. Hubbard the roll was called and the regular programme of the day was taken up.

Orthography, Miss Belle Porter; Penmanship, Mary Gode; Reading, Miss Maggie Baskett; Arithmetic, Maggie Winn; Geography, Mrs. Angie Bass; History, Miss Emma Porter.

Revs. Reeves, Hubbard and Miller and wife were introduced to the Institute.

The programme at the Baptist church Monday evening of the colored Institute was as follows:

Essay—"Strong Minded Women," Mrs. Susie A. Richie.

Essay—"Study," Miss Mary J. Goode.

Select Reading—"Pride of Ancestry," Miss Emma L. Porter.

Remarks by Rev. Reeves, Rev. Hubbard, Eld. Wright, of Fayette, and Prof. I. J. Hicks.

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Dr. Milen makes a specialty of diseases of women.

Several complaints have been filed with us during the past few days about George Johnson, of this city, who has bought horses at Farber and other places, giving a check in payment, when he had no money in the bank. Sellers are thus put to a good deal of trouble and George had better let up.

Because you have been given up as incurable, don't despair until you have consulted Dr. Milen.

Mrs. Mollie Green, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Shootman, returned to that city last night.

We understand that the Fulton fair was very slimly attended yesterday. Too many fairs at once in this section.

Dr. Milen is surely a success, for his patients are all doing well.

Mrs. B. F. Bradley and children are attending the Fulton fair.

Dr. Milen don't charge for consultation. Office in Central Block.

Silas Carr, of Montgomery county, was in Mexico to-day.

Dr. Milen is located in Central building, where he treats all chronic diseases.

Messias Violet and Caldwell, of Vandalia, are the guests of Miss Rosa Lee Moore.

Farmers! If you want to buy groceries cheap come and see me. G. D. FERRIS.

W. S. Hathaway is the sole agent in this city of the celebrated Buckeye Harvesting Machinery, made at Akron, Ohio. His stock is large and your inspection is invited.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 21, 1889. I write to tell you that I am still improving in health and feeling. The difference between the time I first took your medicine, when I could hardly get out of my bed, and the time I am now able to do so, is a matter of ten minutes to do, and the sweet sleep I had at night after the first treatment, free of my five and seven hours with subsequent treatment, a thing I had not been able to do for five months.

The relief I had with my feet, beginning with the first treatment, I might almost say was a miracle, in fact after the third treatment I was enabled to do without my crutches. My impediment in speech, caused by paralysis, September 22, 1887, has entirely disappeared, and the extreme weakness I had caused me to appear "lame" and "limp" of the limbs and feet has ceased to trouble me.

In fact, the relief I have experienced since I began treatment with you last January, 1889, is wonderful.

I am able to attend my patients day or night as the case may be.

My wife joins me in wishing you success in life, and expressed herself satisfied (as I do) that there is life in your treatment, for she was certain when I was paralyzed and subsequently injured that she would soon be a widow, and able to write this notice. Last January I could not write my name, but at the time I used my name and show this letter when occasion may require, and I cheerfully subscribe myself yours, gratefully.

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Notice of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN. In the Audrain County Circuit Court, October Term, 1889.

State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of R. P. Hopkins, collector of the revenue of Audrain county, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff.

Elizabeth Hughes, defendant.

Now, at this day, comes said plaintiff, by its attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain county, Missouri, in vacation of the court, and files its petition, verified by affidavit, stating that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served by the ordinary process of this court. It is ordered, that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce a lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes for the years 1887, 1888, 1889, amounting to the sum of one dollar and forty-three cents, together with interest, costs and fees against the following described real estate, situated and being in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit:

No. 1, 2 and 3, block 4, in Hughes' addition